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*Tender handed strokes a nettle,
And it stings you for your pains;
Gasp it like a man of mettle,
And it soft as silk remains.*
—Aaron Hill, "Verses On a Window."

NATIONAL GUARD ARMY.

At last the National Guard of Hawaii has good prospect of enjoying a headquarters equalling in equipment and general efficiency that of any on the mainland.

The completion of the armory for which the Federal Government has provided a site should be the beginning of a new era of enthusiasm in National Guard circles, and bring the organization up to more nearly what it should be in a city of the size and importance of Honolulu.

When no special excitement prevails to stir the martial spirit, there has been ample excuse for the National Guard dithering along. The old drill shed is not only a blot on the landscape but a miserable place for the men to assemble. It is not even a proper storehouse for the arms and equipment of the Guard. Under all the circumstances the excellent though small organization that has been maintained by the Hawaiian National Guard is a tribute to the good spirit and loyalty of the Hawaiian-Americans who compose almost its entire membership.

The Honolulu armory cannot be forged ahead any too rapidly to satisfy the best interests of the volunteer military organization of this city.

Of all the words of tongue or pen, the saddest these, "Link's running again."

Let us give thanks that the political situation this year is such that there can be but a dreary few cold formal conventions who "don't care one way or the other."

Latest people may have overlooked the fact that there is another fact in the ring. It is Honolulu's annual property tax.

Don't ever let it escape you, that if Mexico has any idea of selling Mazatlan to the United States will be the purchaser.

And while we are getting ready for the China let's get ready for anything else that may come that may attempt to land here from some of the ships that will come through that canal.

It is possible that Roosevelt is destined to lose faith in the people before it is all over. "The people" may take it into their heads to use judgment at the polls, and not crush the life out of each other as mere individuals who would support him no matter how many rules of fair dealing he may openly disregard.

A defendant in San Francisco, who was being sued by a tailor for the balance due on a suit of clothes, which he claimed did not fit, asked for a feminine jury. The jury at once demanded that the defendant put on the clothes, which he did. The feminine mind lost no time in grasping the fact that the tailor was delinquent, and gave a verdict on the ground that the clothes did not fit.

The recent success attending the raising and disposal of a crop of onions in the Territory clearly demonstrates that we need, as much as anything else, the intensive farmer who will cultivate small acreage. We certainly have the means of conveying Pacific Coast people that this is one of the best places under the sun for vegetable farming. All the Territory seemed to need was someone to arrange to "show the goods."

EVENING SMILES

Grandpa—Good. And now, can you tell me what the Epistles are?
Tommy—Are they the wives of the Apostles?

Lawyer—Don't you think I acquitted myself well in that trial?
Friend—Very well. It is a pity you didn't do as much for your client.

"How are you, old chap? Feeling well today?"

"Do you really care a rap?"
"Not a rap. I merely asked out of politeness that I see was quite wasted."

"And what is the Diplomatic Corps?"
"The Diplomatic Corps," replied the man who takes a pun seriously, "is what the weaker nation is permitted to receive after the stronger one gets through eating the apple."

and maintaining an American wage scale; but here we are asked to vote protection to an industry that does not employ American labor, nor does it pay an American wage scale. That is protection run mad. So far as the cane sugar is concerned, therefore, I am satisfied that the cost of production in this country does not exceed the cost of production abroad, and that, measured by the rule of the Chicago platform, the cane-sugar industry is not entitled to any protection whatever.

Mr. Good's criticism may be effective with those who have no opportunity to gain the facts regarding conditions here.

The truth is that while a small portion of the laborers in the great plantations are receiving a low wage as \$20 per month, the overwhelming majority is making an income of more than a dollar a day, which the record shows is better than the average wage of agricultural laborers on the mainland. In addition to the good wages the workmen in our fields are given free homes the year round, free food, free medical attendance, and free water, while the personal faces of those remaining with the plantations a period of three years are paid by the plantations.

HONOLULU LEGAL TALENT CALLED IN KONA CASE

What promises to be one of the celebrated criminal cases of the year is on at Kona, Island of Hawaii, in the trial of young Henriques, charged with having killed a Japanese in a row over land matters at South Kona. Two Japanese died as a result of the fight, which, according to one theory of the defense, was occasioned by Henriques trying to protect his father.

Honolulu attorneys have been called upon to go to Kona and appear as counsel in this case. Attorneys A. K. Ozawa and Edmund have been sent for to assist in the prosecution, which is now being handled by County Attorney Davis and his deputy, Horn.

It was reported this morning that Attorney Lightfoot of Honolulu and his son, Bert Lightfoot, have been employed for the defense. The attorneys from Honolulu will leave shortly for Kona.

The fact that Honolulu legal talent has been called upon to fight for the prosecution and defense shows what an important trial it is going to be. It is predicted that the case will be a long one.

ASK HAWAII AID TO PHILIPPINES

Following the news received by cable some little time ago that the Philippines are to try to get a bill through Congress establishing an independent government, the Governor has received a request from Resident Commissioner Manuel L. Quezon at Washington, asking that the Territory stand behind the Philippines in the fight.

The letter is a lengthy document and the Governor has not yet been through it so that he could not express an opinion one way or the other. The letter states that a bill has been introduced into Congress which, if it passes, will mean an independent form of government for the islands and the support of this Territory is urgently asked.

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SHRINERS GOING IN FORCE

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Shriner ship on that famous cruise of last year when Imperial Potentate Hines made the great pilgrimage to Hawaii.

Col. Johnson made arrangements only this morning to go tomorrow. Up to this morning it was a question as to whether or not the dashing commander of the Patrol could be able to get away from business cares, but this morning he said that all was settled and he was one of the happiest men on earth.

In Colonel Johnson's absence, the Patrol would have been commanded by Lester Petrie. If all goes well, there will be thirty in the Patrol. Last night they had their pictures taken in their new uniforms and it was a fine-looking group of men, too.

The Patrol Members.
Colonel Johnson this morning gave the following list as members of the Patrol who are enroute to go. One or two others are doubtful.

Lester Petrie, J. H. Craig, George H. Angus, P. T. D. Cleburn, Harry Denison, R. E. Downey, Harold Giffard, L. A. Kerr, J. W. Koshner, W. C. McCoy, D. A. McNamara, W. M. Buchanan, R. W. Perkins, L. W. Petrie, A. F. Wall, A. C. Wall, T. E. Wall, R. G. Wallace, W. N. Patten, L. C. Ables, H. H. Williams, R. H. Remrose, and Harry Gray. E. B. Blanchard is somewhat uncertain whether or not he can get away.

Dr. A. G. Hodgins, potentate of the temple, is unable to get away on account of pressure of local business. Past Potentate James Sutton McCandless ("Sunny Jim") will represent Aloha Temple at the Imperial Council session. McCandless, Charley Hooker and other leading Shriners are already on the Coast.

George P. Renton is going to kill two birds with one stone. Renton has been elected delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. He will leave by the Wilhelmina tomorrow, according to present plans, and go to Chicago after taking in the Shriner doings at Los Angeles.

Geo. P. Renton, Dr. M. E. Grossman, R. C. Lydenker, H. P. Beckley, S. Stephenson, C. E. Wright of Hilo, and some others will be on the Wilhelmina tomorrow when Capt. Peter Johnson, himself a loyal Shriner and a genial host, sails the good ship out to sea.

Capt. Johnson, by the way, is going to be ousted from his comfortable quarters on the Wilhelmina by three prominent Shriners who can't find room anywhere else. The ship will be jammed, and in order that none of the eager Nobles should be left behind, the Captain gave up his spacious quarters and will be found camping somewhere on a settee. However, he says he's glad to do it. Captain Johnson is going down to Los Angeles with "the bunch" and for one trip the Wilhelmina will be brought down here by someone other than Capt. Peter.

Miss Weight the Princess.
One of the features of this Shriner excursion is the taking along of Miss Wilhelmina Weight of Hilo as the Hawaiian princess for the big float that Aloha Temple is going to enter in the Los Angeles parade. Miss Weight is the dainty representative of Hawaii in the Floral Parade here last February, and now she will represent the Territory at Los Angeles. The King and Queen float that was a feature of the Floral Parade will be taken almost intact to Los Angeles and Miss Weight will preside over it.

Ernest Kaal, the musician, is going up, too. Kaal is going to promote some Hawaiian music for the mainland folks who will be gathered at Los Angeles. He figures that he can secure some Hawaiian singers and instrumental players around Los Angeles and can make up a quintet as well as get typical Hawaiian figures for the King and Queen float in the parade.

At Los Angeles Aloha Temple will boom Hawaii, Hawaiian scenery and climate and Hawaiian products. In fact, for genuine promotion work what the Shriners are going to do will be hard to beat.

SAN CARLOS CO. STARTS BUSINESS

At a meeting of the gentlemen who are to become directors of the San Carlos Milling Co., Ltd., upon its organization, held yesterday at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., it was decided to proceed with the organization of the company immediately. Incorporation papers are now being prepared. The first assessment of 10 per cent. on the capital stock has been called. With the exception of 1775 shares, the entire capital stock of the company has been definitely subscribed for.

It is planned to commence operations very shortly. The construction of the wharf at San Carlos being the first item to be attended to in the Philippines, while the most important matter here is the placing of the order for the sugar factory. This will be of the most modern design and construction throughout, and will embody all the latest refinements in the way of sugar making machinery. The first shipment of machinery to San Carlos will probably be made between six and seven months from the present time. The company's contract with the planters calls for the completion of the plant not later than January 1, 1914, but it is planned to have it in readiness two or three months prior to that date in order that there may be no delay in commencing the grinding of the 1913-14 crop, which matures in November or December.

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Judge Clemens yesterday afternoon directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in connection with the charge against a Japanese named Matsunaga, of stealing a promissory note while on a Federal reservation. This is the second jury case on the present panel that has been dismissed in quick time.

The matter of whether or not a special session should be held is to be settled within the next few days according to a statement made by the Governor this morning.

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CAPT. KNEPPER SAW SUCCESSFUL CONCRETE TEST

It was an odd coincidence that the naval officer who, 18 years ago, worked on the first survey of Pearl Harbor channel, should be an interested spectator yesterday afternoon when a huge test block of concrete, raised from the bottom of the drydock, was found to be in perfect condition, marking the probable end to the long and discouraging hunt for a mixture that would successfully harden under the waters of the harbor. The officer was Captain Chester M. Knepper, U. S. N., a homebound-bound passenger on the Korea, and from 1894, when the original survey party camped on Ford Island, to yesterday, he had not laid eyes on the coming great naval base of the United States.

The raising of the test block yesterday was a more important matter than was generally known. The navy engineers have been making hundreds of tests in order to determine a concrete mixture that would harden properly on the drydock bottom and success-

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fully pin it down so that each section could be propped. When the big block was finally raised to the surface yesterday, Civil Engineer Gayler chipped off a small fragment and examined it closely. Then, handing it to his first assistant, Civil Engineer Roy Francis Smith, he said:

"This is it. We've got it at last." Professor Young of the College of Hawaii was on hand as the expert representative of the San Francisco Bridge Company, in which the Hawaiian Bridge Company is interested. F. H. (Drydock) Smith, the company's regular engineer, is now in San Francisco, having been sent for by the head office for a consultation on this very matter of concrete a week ago. Professor Young was also well pleased with the looks of the specimen block.

To raise the six-foot cube successfully was no small matter. The block weighed about 16 tons, and after a diver had been sent down to arrange the tackle, it took the combined efforts of two hoisting engines to bring it gingerly to the surface. The block had been down just a week, and, after it was inspected and samples taken, another small block of concrete was applied to its upper surface, to test its adhesive qualities, and the whole will be lowered again today for a further examination.

From the present outlook, however, the concrete troubles at the drydock are nearly at an end.

A suggestion has been made to the Governor that a strip of land along the beach between Waiwala and Kahuiki Point be cut up into residence lots. He will take the matter into consideration and see what can be done.

Hearing in the assumpsit case of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company vs. John D. Paris was started in Judge Cooper's court this morning. Owing to the defendant's attorney being ill the case of the Territory vs. Edward Lang on a charge of perjury, was continued until Friday.



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